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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the application and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following discussion.